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OBBFHA 2022 Meeting - Speaker *Nathan Lipfert* from the Maritime Museum, *Cathrina Skov*, Library Director. Visiting members include *Harbour Mitchell*, Archealogist/Speaker, *Linda Morkeski*, *Peter Achorn*, *Leslie Gatcombe-Hynes*, *Jean and David Lawrence*, *Marilyn Burrill*, *Dale Gunn*, *June and David Hussiere*, *Marjorie Snell*, *Marquita Chambers*, *Renee Seiders*. Not pictured: *Deirdre Putnam*, *Fred Snell*, and *Ruth Riopell*. pp. 2,3

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Behind the Scenes – Maidenhair Story by *Andrea L. Curtis*, Education Program Manager, Farnsworth Art Museum, Contributor: *Jean Lawrence*, President, Waldoborough Historical Society

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The Waldoboro Origins Project: How Old is Waldoboro, Anyways? Excavating *Andrew Schenk's* property. *By Harbour Mitchell* pp. 6,7

Every Name Index to 1992-2021 Bund und Blatt and OBBFHA Newsletters available for researchers at obbfha.org PUBLICATIONS. p.7

Godfrey Ludwig House (photos) Interesting article about the home of *Jacob Ludwig* in 1780. He was the first German to serve as Representative to the Massachusetts General Court, reflecting his leadership. He built the house for his nephew *Godfrey*. The unusual house was also used for Methodist circuit meetings. *Frank A. Beard*, photo. *Submitted by Patricia Kriso* p. 8

Masthead: *Fitz Henry Lane*'s sketches and paintings documented maritime practices in Maine during the height of the lumbering and shipbuilding industries. In the center of this work a deeply drafted brigantine is laden with its cargo of finished lumber products. p. 8

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25th Anniversary Plans – Waldoboro 1773-2023, *Jean Lawrence*, 250th Committee Member p. 2

Reminiscing Waldoboro collected by *Tracie Gross Ott*. pp. 3, 4

Incorporation of the Town of Waldoborough. 29 June 1773 includes a list of names of members that attended. Also, One Hundred Years Later and Two Hundred Years Later, Brief Genealogy of Several Individuals Mentioned Above.

Ancestors of *Jane Ordway Carman* includes photos and Direct Line lists. pp. 5-7

Query made by *Jerry Lockenour* regarding the Moravians in Broad Bay and North Carolina. Response from *David Putnam*. pp. 7-8

Submitted by *David Putnam*, Misinformation about Researching 17th Century New England: Genealogy, History, Legacy. Author *David Curtis Dearborn* was questioned but did not reply.

Christian B. Gross and Sophia Mink: A Brief Genealogy by *Tracie Gross Ott*

Drawings of 'A Broad Bay Home of the 1760's' from *The History of Old Broad Bay and Waldoboro* by *Jasper Stahl*. Colored in and discovered a warm and welcome home life. *By Patricia Kriso*

Merchant Sail by *William Armstrong Fairburn*, submitted by *Joyce Ball Brown* and Reviewed by *Patricia Kriso*.

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Another Important Anniversary by *David Putnam* pp. 2, 3

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250th Anniversary Celebration: List of Events, day and time. p. 7,8

"YOU KNOW YOU GREW UP IN WALDOBORO WHEN" *Submitted by Mark Benner* p. 9

The Old Bund und Blatt by *Tracie Gross Ott* p. 10, 11

Masthead: Information about the Paul Palmer schooner. Source: *Steve Cartwright, The New Maine Times* (cropped portion)

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Masthead: Five masted schooner logo designed for the 250th Anniversary Celebration, represents "Coming Home." Information and logo emailed to me from *Jean Lawrence* for the newsletter—shortly before her passing. *Submitted by Jean Lawrence* p. 2

Waldoboro 250th Anniversary Celebration 1773-2023. Includes Opening Ceremony at the Old German Church. Opening Remarks by *Bill Maxwell*, Invocation by *Bob Butler*, Speakers *Tim Weston, John*

Blodgett, David Putnam, Julie Keizer, Town Manager, Andrew Lawrence. Photos. David Putnam's Opening Speech regarding our ancestor's civic faith. *Members submitted names and photos.* pp. 3,4 Waldoboro Historical Society Open House. Photos include Harbour Mitchell's Waldoboro Origins Project: archeology display board. Visiting OBBFHA members, local and out of town. Photos of the Parade include U.S. Senator Susan Collins. *Members submitted names and photos.* pp. 5,6 Direct Ancestral Line: Hans Jerg Rominger, ancestor of Margie McKnight Lamb, includes cemetery headstone photos. *Submitted by Margie McKnight Lamb* pp.7,8

Waldoboro German Churches -- Historical facts regarding four German Churches and the people involved: First was the Lutheran Church, Second, the Moravian Mission, the third the Reformed Lutheran Church, and fourth the German Protestant Church. *Submitted by Mark Benner* pp. 8-10

Number 4 (Fall)

President Musings by *David Putnam* Annual August meeting: Speaker Heather Moran, a Maine State Archivist III. Visiting members include Peter Achorn, Herb Kaler, Leslie Gatcombe-Hynes, Marjorie and Fred Snell, Lauren and Howard Robinson, Daniel Vannah, Pat and Cecelia McGuiness, David Putnam, Dale Gunn, Deirdre Putnam, Marilyn Burrill, Loraine Lash, Carolyn Harris, June Hussiere, Ruth Riopell, Linda Morkeski, and Renee Seiders. Articles: Fires Shape Lives and History. Great Fire in Waldoboro, ME. pp. 1-5

Masthead: Last of the Palmer Fleet, Addie M. Lawrence. p. 5

William F. Palmer Fleet Collection includes photo of Palmer Fleet Captains 1909, and photo of the Builders of the Schooner Paul Palmer 1902. Summarized by *Patricia Kriso and Becky Boyd* pp. 5, 6 Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers – Gottfried Feiler ancestor of Sally Joyce Harris. *Submitted by Sally Joyce Harris* p. 7

In Memoriam Major Nelson Dale Rhodes, USAF, Ret. p. 7

The Map and the Rabbit Hole, Part II *Submitted by Tracie Gross Ott* p. 8-11

The Waldoboro Boston Post Cane: Honors the oldest resident of Waldoboro for that year- Eleanor L. (Winchenbach) Smith (2021) *Submitted by Mark Benner* p. 12, 13

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President Musings by *David Putnam*. The New England Style home of the Stahl Family Waldoboro was built in 1780 is for sale. We have new members Dr. John Cooney and his daughter Carlie Bossert Cooney. Their ancestors are Sampson, Schenk, Sprague, and Geller Families. p.1

“YOU FOUND WHAT, IN THE BACKYARD?” The home of Sally and Bob Butler on Rt. 220 is the location of an archaeological that is 250 years old. Article show photos of the site pottery shards from the occupation of the French and their Native American allies. and what they found.

Submitted by Harbour Mitchell pp. 2, 3

Masthead: The four-masted “James W. Fitch” built by Levitt Storer in 1870 and painted by William Pierce Stubbs. p. 3

Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers – Conrad Seiders and Karl Christoph Gottfried Leissner ancestors of Renee Seiders. *Submitted by Renee Seiders* p. 4

Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers – Hans Georg Vogler. *Submitted by Marquita Firlece Bennett* p. 5

Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers – Jacob Charles Umberhend and Johanes Henrich Werner ancestors of Rebecca Lindell Waters. *Submitted by Rebecca Lindell Waters* p. 5

Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers – Karl Christoph Gottfried Leissner ancestor of Ruth Lessner Riopell and June Lessner Hussiere. *Submitted by Ruth Lessner Riopell and June Lessner Hussiere* p. 5

Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers – Johann Martin Heyer ancestor of William (Bill) Maxwell, five generations. *Submitted by William (Bill) Maxwell* pp. 6-8

Waldoboro and Fort George During the American Revolution: A Complex Relationship by David Putnam is contains interesting information about “Dutchmen from Broad Bay”. It is related to Anette Ruppel Rodrigues article ‘The Ansbach-Bayreuth Experience heading to North America regarding the “Dutchmen from Broad Bay”. Parts I, II, & III will be part of the newsletter in the future.

Submitted by David Putnam pp. 8,9

Correction: From ‘The Waldoboro Boston Post Cane’ (oldest person in Waldoboro) article, Fall 2023 Newsletter, Woody Verge has his place number corrected. p. 9

Number 2 (Spring)

President Musings by *David Putnam* pp. 1,2 Speaker Heather Moran from the Maine State Archives returned to give a presentation about the American Civil war at our annual meeting.

An extensive article about the Kaler/Kohler families that immigrated to Broad Bay in the early 1750's and was able to connect by DNA.

Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers -- Johan Frederick Philip Winchenbach, Georg Cramer, Andrew Gentner ancestors of Carol A. Chapman Simmons.

Submitted by Carol A. Chapman Simmons p. 2

Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers – Johannes Christianus Klein ancestor of Linda Farrin Morkeski. Klein ancestors of Linda Morkeski.

Submitted by Linda Farrin Morkeski p.3

In Search of my Kohler / Kaler family tree from Waldoboro, Maine Waldoboro Immigrants from Ship Lists; this list includes the family members that help trace later comparisons with the same name, i.e. Kaler / Kohler. Another ship's list in German. These two lists were compared using Johannes Kohler and Johan Heinrich Kohler. He continues with Clearing up Conflicting Information using a Genealogy Tree for Johann Henry Kaler including his extended family. Further information was taken from John Henry's Will. This prepares him to compare the Jacob Kaler Families and was able to find DNA proof. He concluded that Jacob Kohley / Kaler was his direct ancestor, and George Kaler was his great, great grandfather. This puts Johannes Kohler / Kaler is his direct ancestor.

Submitted by Herbert Kaler p. 4-10

Story of the Cora F. Cressy built by Percy & Small shipbuilders in 1902. Photos courtesy of the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath, Maine thanks to Catherine Cyr, Associate Curator.

Submitted by Patricia Kriso p. 11

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President Musings by *David Putnam* p.p. 1, 2 June 15th Waldoboro Day was spent hosting visitors at the Waldoborough Historical Society Museum. Assisting were Deirdre, Harbour Mitchell Visitors were Mark Benner, Peter Achorn, Dr. Jim Cooney and his daughter Carlie. The German Church Early Records Project headed by Tim Weston is moving ahead to have the records digitized. OBBFHA has agreed to pay for the cost. The Annual August meeting will be hosted by Heather Moran speaking about Maine in the Civil War. Members Cece and Patrick McGuinness have recommended Internet Archive (archives.org) as a good source for genealogy research. New member is Michael Amico, Historian.

Ancient Mills on the Medomak River *submitted by Tracie Gross Ott* p.3-6 About George Hoch Deposition describing ownership and usage of an ancient mill complete with the questions and answers.

Samuel Trouants Deposition is a continued discussion with questions and answers related to the said Mill.

Hattie P. Simpson Schooner Plaque created by M.R, Benner 1889. *Submitted by Patricia Kriso* p.7 German Hessian Soldiers *Submitted by Anette Ruppel Rodrigues* p. 8, 9 A list of Brunswick deserters from Fort George, Brunswick soldiers who received discharges on 14 July 1783, Ansbach-Bayreuther listed as missing from Penobscot on May 1, 1783, Additional names of 'Hessians' not connected to Fort George but with connection with the Waldoboro region.

Waldoboro Archealogy: Goose River *submitted by Harbour Mitchell* p.10, 11 Finding artifacts from an old stone lined cellar. Includes the process of excavation and the items found; includes pictures.

Masthead: The E. Wilder Farley Schooner built in 1854 by B. B. Haskell and Co.

Number 4 (Fall)

President Musings by *David Putnam* pp. 1, 2. Due to Covid David Putnam was unable to attend. In his absence the meeting was presided over by Renee Seiders and Ruth Riopell, Daniel Vannah, Fred and Marjorie Snell, and Bill Maxwell. Speaker was Heather Moran speaking about Maine in the Civil War. Bill Maxwell sent David a draft of *A Translation of Georg Soelle's Historical Account of the Moravians at Broad Bay*. New Members are Ellen and Chuck Peters (Schenck), Marsha and Donald Carlson (Reid, Eichorn), Linda Christenson (Schwartz, Creamer, Genther, McClintock, Thorndike, Schuman, Seiders and Miller), Rachelle Yost (Ludwig, Lash and Welt), Rodney Benner, (Mathias Benner) and Michael Amico (Historian).

Direct Ancestral Line of Pleosus Blasius Welt, John Henry Benner, Philip Schuman, Erasmus Lösch/Lash, Joseph Henry Ludwig, James Simmons ancestors of *Rachelle Yost*. p.3

Masthead: Fannie L. Child Schooner 1881 p.3

Anette Ruppel Rodrigues pp. 4-8 submitted Part I (of 3) Braunschweig and Ansbach-Bayreuth Troops at Fort George, Penobscot, during the American Revolutionary War

Direct Ancestral Line of Hans Jerg Rominger ancestor of *Elizabeth Stewart Combs* p.8

Waldoboro Days 2024: a schedule of events and photos of David Putnam, Mark Benner, Bill Maxwell, and Harbour Mitchell at the WHS Museum. Time Capsule Opening 1935-2024: a metal capsule removed due to A.D. Gray Junior School being torn down. Pictured are WHS members Bill Maxwell, Seth and John Blodgett, and Ben Vail. Pictures of the items included. Also includes a link to a video of the opening. The 1935 Cornerstone from the school was taken and placed in the WHS Museum.

Submitted by Bill Maxwell pp.9-11

Previous Waldoboro Days June 2017 pictured are Peter Achorn with Water Witch at the WHS Museum.

Submitted by Peter Achorn p.11

Original picture of the Water Witch 1945 and a picture with the firemen pictured from left to right are Henry Hilton, Harlow Gentner, Glen Creamer, Roscoe Hinkley, Austin Achorn, Bertie Scott, and Ted Bagley. *Submitted by Patricia Kriso via internet search.* p 11

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- In Memoriam of Lucille Rose Higgs Thibault Walker 1921-2025 pg. 2
- PART II Braunschweig and Ansbach-Bayreuth Troops at Fort George, Penobscot, during the American Revolutionary War End of Hostilities in North America but Continued French Interest in Fort George pg. 3-6 by *Anette Ruppel Rodrigues*
- Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers: Hans Jerg Rominger, Elisabeth Odelin, Johann Peter Krohn, Elizabeth Fischel pg. 6 by *Elizabeth Stewart Combs*
- The Map and Valentine Mink I pg. 7-11 by *Tracie Gross Ott*

- Masthead: A drawing depicting the huge task of delivering a vast amount of immigrant passengers to shore from the ship including personal items and cargo. Circa mid 1800's.
- Remembering my grandmother, Margaret Mae Swift Orff pg. 12 by *Cecelia McGuinness*
- Direct Ancestral Line from our Original German Settlers: Johann Valentine Orph, Johann Nicholas Orph, Matthias Eichorn, Jerg Eychion by *Cecelia McGuinness*
- The Vannah Bible Pages: five pages including Bornheimer, Warner, Vannah, Werner by *Joyce Ball Brown*